



WECAVA







The Yearbook Staff

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THE WECAVA



Middleville

Newport

New York

Foreword

The 1956 Wecava is an index of success-our success at completing twelve years of education. But we are not content to rest upon our laurels. Our motto, "Not at the top, but climbing," best expresses our belief.

As the yearbook explains, only after students have participated in intellectual and social organizations have they experienced one type of growth. West Canada has trained us successfully during our high school careers. It has laid the ground work for our success and has opened many opportunities for us.

After graduation the individual's success depends upon his own ambition, resourcefulness, and ability to make use of his previous training. May our success truly be an inspiration to those following us.

We are especially inspired by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, the Salzburg genius, whose music has communicated divine truths for two hundred years. His feeling for beauty, his eagerness for learning, his earnestness in studying, provide thought-arousing goals for us to follow.



Dedication



Mr. Gustav Koch

It is with pride that the Senior Class dedicates the WECAVA to the man who has given WEST CANADA its first Intervalley League Basketball Championship in sixteen years, Coach Koch.

He has not only coached the championship team, but has advanced the athletic department of the school immeasurably.

His fearless leadership and his inspirational encouragement to all students are something that we shall long remember.

Appreciation



Mr. K. Daniels



Mr. G. McConville

We, the Class of 1956, wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to Mr. K. Daniels, our Sophomore and Junior Class advisor, and to Mr. G. Mc Conville, our Senior Class advisor.

We realize that both have made our last three years profitable, and that we can never repay the debt we owe for the time, energy, and advice they have given us.

Therefore we take this means of expressing our sincere gratitude for their combined efforts.

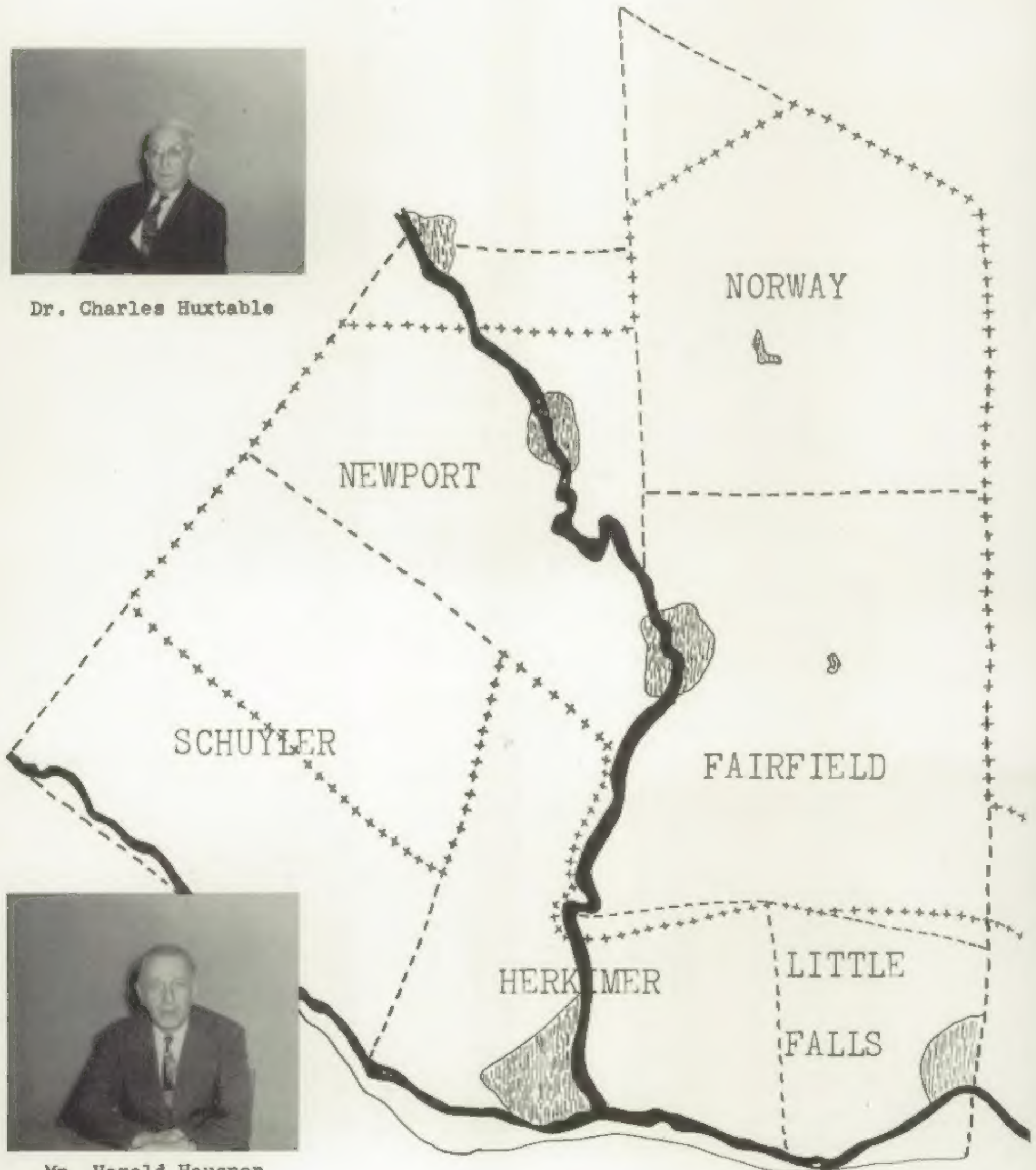
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School District

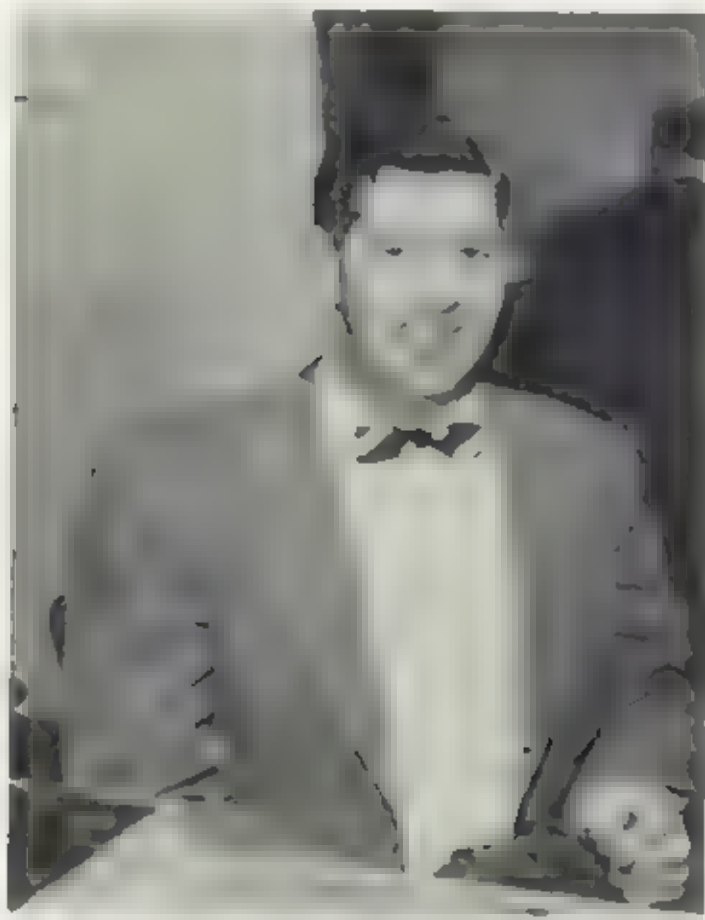


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Mr. Harold Hausner

Administration



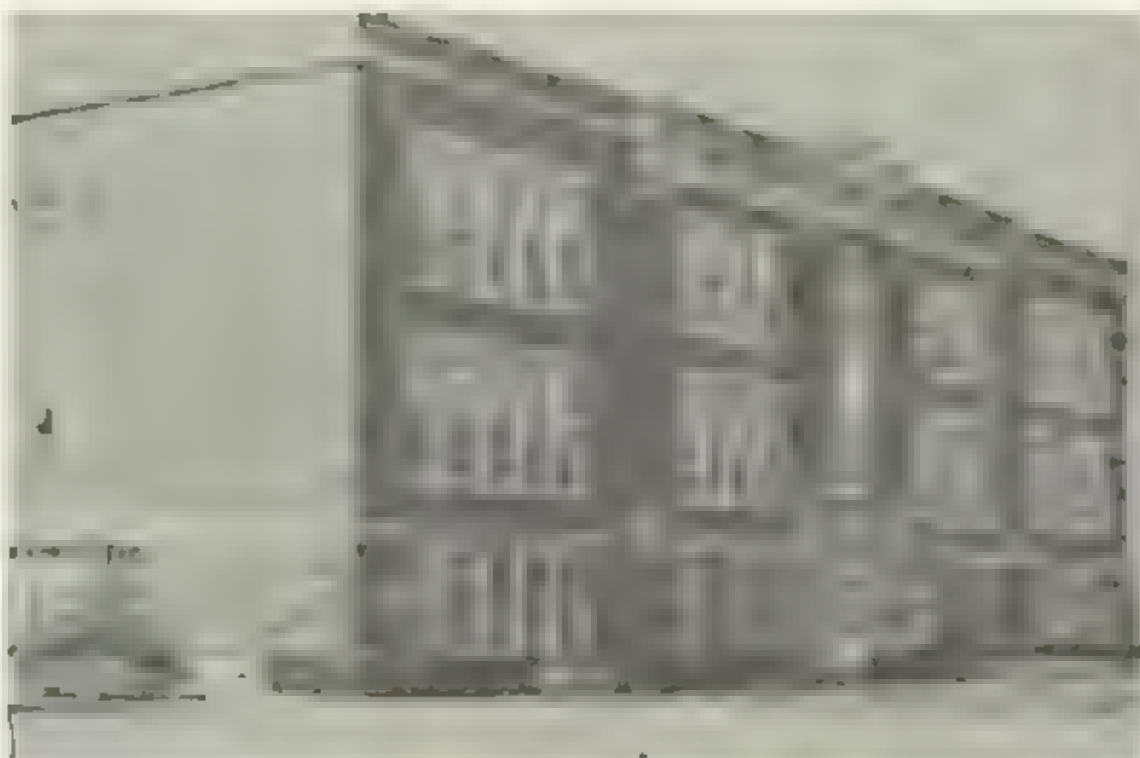
Mr. Arthur Whaley, Supervising Principal



Mr. Samuel E. Denison
Junior - Senior High School Principal



Mr. Frederick Walsh
Elementary Grade Principal



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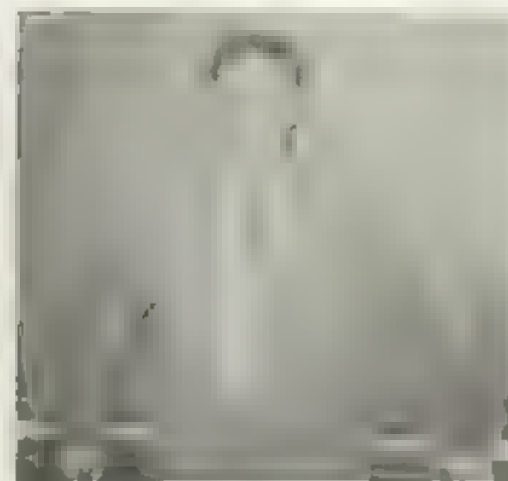
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Principal



Mr. Lewis



Miss Smith and Mrs. Carney



Mr. Friedmann



Mr. Cramer



Mr. McConville



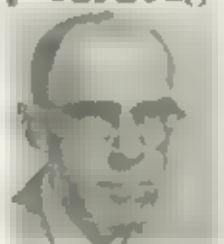
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Mrs. Buck



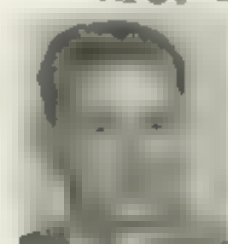
Mr. Sayles



Mr. Reardon



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Mr. Ellis



Miss Yale Mrs. Van Kuren



Miss Sharon Mrs. Smith





Mr. Fred Walsh
Principal



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Miss Hout



Mrs. Thomas



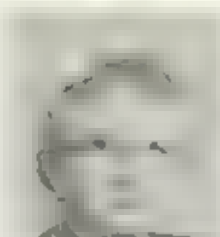
Coach Koch



Miss Farrell and Miss Baker



Mrs. Colburn



Mrs. Helmer



Front row: Miss R. Smith, Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Osborne, Miss Townsend, Miss Folts, Mrs. Ballard; 2nd row: Miss Kelhi, Miss Ives, Miss C. Smith, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. N. Thompson, Mrs. Gienke, Mrs. Howley, Mrs. Dygert, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Olmsted, Mrs. Bowen.

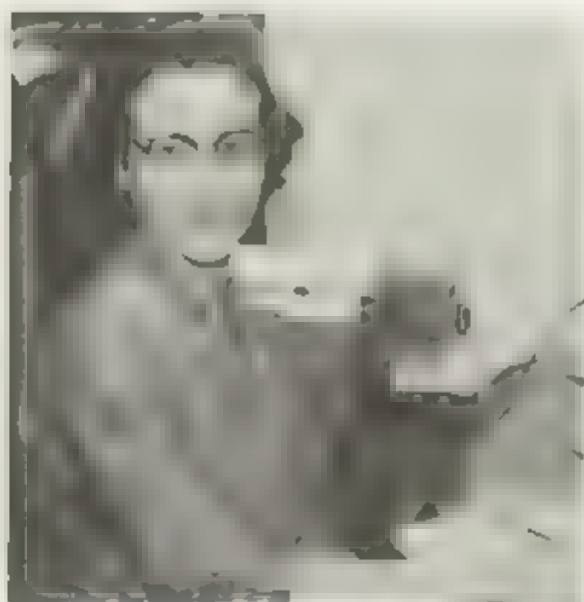
School Personnel



Mr. Moody, Mr. Bradbury,
Mr. Dise, Mr. Farrell



Mrs. Helmer, Mrs. Windecker



Mrs. Dise



Mr. McLaughlin



Mrs. Moreau



Mrs. Crego, Mrs. Windecker,
Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Crego



Mr. Ervin, Mr. Mason
Mr. Olmsted

SENIORS



Senior Class



P. Maxwell, P. Grzanowicz, R. Slater, J. McPherson
N. Gould, J. Snyder



Mr. McConville
Advisor



Front row: B. A.I, A. Gould, J. Grimmer, A. Gorinshek, J. Reardon; 2nd row: N. Gould, J. McPherson, R. Slater, P. Grzanowicz, P. Maxwell, Mr. McConville; 3rd row: E. Geviss, B. Franz, D. Helmer, J. Miller, L. Helmer, S. Edwards, C. Moore, E. Przelstrzelski, J. Snyder, S. Zacek

BETSY ALL

"Bets"

Betsy, sweet, petite, and cool,
Will someday teach our kids in school.

Cheerleading 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3;
Playdays 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Senior Play 4; GAA 4;
Yearbook Staff 4.



SANDRA EDWARDS

"Sandy"

Sandy is our studious gal,
But still she's everybody's pal.

Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Junior Prom Committee 3;
Safety Patrol 1; National Honor Society 3,4; Senior
Play 4; Playdays 3,4; GAA 4; Yearbook Editor-in-
Chief 4.



BARRY FRANZ

"Barrie"

Barry is from out of town,
He is the Seniors' clown.

Chorus 1,2,3; Student Council 2; FFA 2,3; Hall Pa-
trol 3; Senior Play 4; Senior Ensemble 3; Junior
Prom Committee 3.



EDWARD GEVIß

"Eddie"

Eddie and his carefree way,
Always has something to say.

Visual Aids 1,2,3; Chef's Club 1,2; Dramatics Club
1; Chorus 1,4; Manager Basketball 2,3; Hall Patrol
3,4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Play 4; Art
Club 4; Manager of School Store 4.



ANNE GORINSHEK

'Anne'

Anne is the girl from the farm,
She's a lass with lots of charm.

Senior Play 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Playdays 3,4; In-
tramurals 3,4.



ALMA GOULD

"Mo"

Alma once was very shy
Now see that "Come-hither" gleam in her eye.

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Cheerleading 2,3,4;
Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Playdays 1,2,3; Piano 3, 4 ;
Yearbook Staff 4; Vice President 3; Senior Play 4
National Honor Society 3,4; Office Aid 3,4; Senior
Ensemble 3,4; Music Festivals 1,2,3,4; Jr. Prom
GAA 4.

NORMAN GOULD

"Spike"

Spike. Oh! boy! What a honey.
All he asks is, "Where's your money?"

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Soccer 3,4;
FFA 1,2,3,4; Class officer 1,3,4; Visual Aids 2,3;
Press Club 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Var-
sity Club 3,4.



JOANNE GRIMMER

"Jo"

Our black-haired "Jo" -an artistic lass,
Always shows up in her Art class.

Chorus 1,2,3; F.H.A. 3; Senior Play 4; Art Club 4;
Yearbook Staff 4; Playdays 1,2,3,4; Safety Patrol 1
2; Jr. Prom Committee 3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.



PATRICIA GRZANOWICZ

"Pat"

Pat has a brain we all know
It will make her lots of dough.

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3; DAR Good Citizen 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Playdays 1,2,3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; National Honor Society 3,4; GAA 4; Corresponding Secretary 4; Piano 1,2,3,4; All State 4; Music Festivals 1,2,3,4; Senior Play 4; All County Music Festival 4.



DAVID HELMER

"Porky"

We think of red when Porky goes by,
Truck, hair, and cheeks, but amighty nice guy.

Chorus 2,3,4; FFA 2,3,4; Manager of Basketball 2, 3; Senior Play 4; Safety Patrol 3; Hall Patrol 3; Band 3,4; Varsity Club 3.



LINDA HELMER

"Lin"

Linda claims she's going to college,
But is it to increase her knowledge?

Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4 ; Girls Ensemble 4; Cheerleading 2,3,4; Secretary 3; Senior Play 4; GAA 4 -Secretary; Playdays 1,2 3,4; Jr. Prom Committee 3; Science Club 3.



PAUL MAXWELL

"Paulsk"

Paul's the bachelor of our class,
But he'll fall for some cute lass.

FFA 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Soccer 3,4; Track 2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3; Science Club 2,3; Varsity Club 3,4; Secretary 2; V.P. 4; Assistant Treasurer 1; Yearbook Staff 4.





JANETTE McPHERSON

"Jan"

Janette is our Scottish lass,
Who brightens up our Senior Class.

Chorus 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3; Cheerleading 2,3,4;
Yearbook Staff 4; Senior Play 4; Intramurals 1,2,
3,4; Sr. Ensemble 3; Girls' Ensemble 4; Hall Pa-
trol 3; GAA 4; Prom Committee 3; Safety Patrol
1,2.



JANE MILLER

"Janey"

Janey is the Middleville riot,
Now she's gone, school is quiet.

Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Senior Play 4; GAA 4; Play-
days 1,2,3,4; Science Club 3.

CLAIRE MOORE

"Claire"

Our Newport lass with sparkling eyes,
That certainly help her charm the guys.

Intramurals 3,4; Chorus 4; Student Council V.P.4;
Senior Play 4; GAA Manager 4; Playdays 4; Jr.
Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4.



EDWARD PRZESTRZELSKI

"Pretzil"

Eddie, behind his dark-rimmed glasses,
Watches us as we leave our classes.

Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,4; Safety Pa-
trol 1,2,4 -Captain; Hall Patrol 3,4 -Captain; Art
Club-Treasurer 4; Science Club 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4;
Senior Ensemble 3; Senior Play 4.



JANET REARDON

"Tweety"

Janet is our quiet one,
But she's also lots of fun.

Chorus 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; FHA 2; Yearbook staff 4; Senior Play 4; GAA 4.



ROBERT SLATER

"Slats"

Robbie, athletic, tall and charming,
Finds the girls a bit alarming.

Treasurer Freshman Class 1; President 3,4; Varsity Club 3,4; President; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Soccer 3,4; Track 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; Empire Boys State 3; Yearbook Staff 4.



JOHN SNYDER

"Johnny"

John's really nice, Pop's car's an Olds,
He kept lots of gals from getting colds.

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Soccer 3,4; Track 2,3,4; Band 1,2; Chorus 3; Visual Aids 3; Varsity Club 3,4; Student Council Treasurer 1; Empire Boys State 3; Science Club 3; Student Council Representative 1,3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; National Honor Society 3,4.



STANLEY ZACEK

"Stash"

Stash is our leader every day,
He shows us the right way.

Band 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Track 1,2; Chorus 3,4; Student Council President 4; Soccer 3; Varsity Club 3,4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Play 4.



Senior History

Now hear this! If for nothing else, we are distinctive for being the first class to be graduated from Newport School.

Upon becoming the usual green Freshman, we hopefully started our long-awaited high school days. With the guidance of our advisors, Mrs. Carney and Mr. VomSail, we began to make money for our Senior trip. We paid dues, sold magazines, and played basketball. Our class officers were: Pres. Norman Gould; Vice Pres. Pat Putney; Sec. Jay Pro; Treasurer Robert Slater. Student council representatives were Jane Miller and Edward Przestrzelski. Joanne Grimmer, from Little Falls, joined our class.

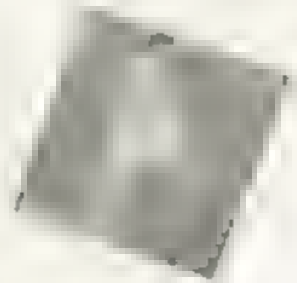
In our never to be forgotten Sophomore year, we ordered our class rings. Miss Sharon and Mr. Daniels were our advisors, and we were still on our campaign to make money for our Senior trip. We had dances and magazine sales. Barry Franz, from Utica, joined us. Our class officers were: Pat Putney as pres.; Jay Pro as vice; Paul Maxwell as secretary; and Stanley Zacek as treasurer.

As Joyful Juniors, we received (Oh!! Great day in the morning!) the class rings. With Mr. Daniels at the helm, we won the magazine campaign---hey!---and the Teddy Bear offered as a prize. Teddy was pretty nice. "Entry," after you had won---or so it seemed---he sold Christmas cards and the candy we didn't eat, and sponsored dances. Bill Bittaker left to study for the priesthood, and Bucky didn't want to prep school. In January, Joe Lomster and James Snyder had enough credits to advance to the senior class, and they graduated a year ahead of us. But we missed their senior year. Later that same year, Sharon ran as an Independent---and won it---president of the Student Council---and Claire was elected as the "Veeep." Finally the long-awaited prom---and if everyone there didn't have "stardust" in his or her eyes, it wasn't the fault of the theme. Class officers were: Bob Slater as pres.; Alma Gould as vice president; Linda Helzer as corr. sec.; Janette Peterson as recording sec.; Norman Gould as treasurer; John Sawyer as student council representative.

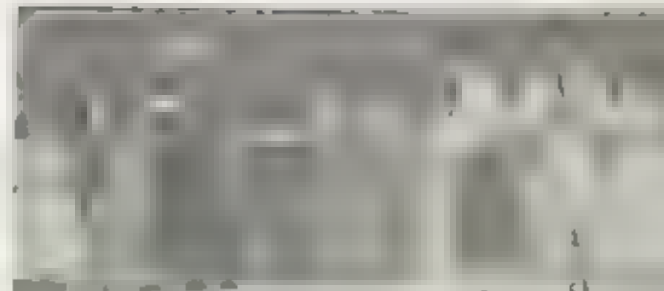
It's a lot! Sophisticated seniors!! and still trying to make money with Mr. McConville as our advisor. Work on the yearbook began. We sold magazines, and dances and sold Christmas cards. A student, Przewicz was selected as Good Citizen and was awarded a L. A. R. Pin and certificate. Five of our seniors were members of the Championship basketball team; four of our girls were on the cheerleading squad. The senior play, "Our Town" was presented. We were having difficulty getting a male lead for the play due to sickness, so we tried outs and picked Varnum Harris. Joan Primeau and Walt Miner were our much needed prompters. Another feature of our Senior year was the school store. Our class officers were: Robert Slater-president, Paul Maxwell-vice-president, Linda Helzer-corr. sec.; Janette Peterson-recording sec.; Norman Gould-treasurer; John Sawyer-student council representative.

We are all looking forward to the future, and we hope that all of you, having all your years in high school as well as we did.

Senior Play



Mrs. Carlough, Director



Senior Personalities



QUIETEST



MOST SOPHISTICATED



MOST ORIGINAL



BIGGEST LINE



MOST POPULAR



CLASS CLOWNS

CLASSES



Junior Class



B. Briggs, G. Farber, B. Atanasoff, M. Brygidowcz, C. Moody.

The class of 1957 has been very active this year. Under the leadership of B. Atanasoff, president, C. Moody, vice-president, B. Briggs, treasurer, M. Brygidowcz, corresponding-secretary, G. Farber, recording-secretary, and Mr. S. Cramer, advisor, the Juniors have had several successful dances, and several bake sales.

The big events of the year were the arrival of the class rings in the Fall and the Junior Prom late in the Spring.

As the year draws to a close, we are looking forward to Moving-Up-Day which will proclaim us Seniors.



Front row: R. Maxwell, P. Tallman, R. Stave, M. Lynch, D. Reardon, E. Youker, B. Geer, P. Bertrand, J. Edwards, 2nd row: B. Kaczeroski, J. Nichols, M. Brygidowcz, G. Farber, Mr. S. Cramer, B. Atanasoff, B. Briggs, C. Moody, J. Primeau, E. Ortnieb; 3rd row: F. Buckoski, D. Kubala, M. Udowiczuk, L. Gross, C. Willoughby, D. Myers, G. Young, W. Simon, J. Irving, R. Rank, G. Huyck, J. Willoughby, C. Judd, F. Clute.

Sophomore Class

The officers of the Sophomore Class are: Warner Leitch, President, Pat LaBarge, Vice President, Patricia Nichols, Secretary, Veronica Weiss, Treasurer and Robert Robinson, Student Council President.

Representatives on the football team, and cheerleaders.

Our advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Carlough, are looking forward to our Junior Year.



Nichols, P. LaBarge, V. Weiss, R. Robinson



Front row: L. Francisco, C. Talbott, C. Evans, J. Sweet, R. Asaro, S. Leach, B. Hart, A. Sobolowski, G. Roberts; 2nd row: R. Farber, B. Sharp, R. Grzanowicz, V. Maxwell, P. LaBarge, Miss Sharon, W. Weiss, Mrs. Carlough, P. Nichols, E. Wagner, J. Thomas, C. Emerich, 3rd row: J. Atanasoff, V. Harris, D. Fauvelle, F. Helmer, P. Irving, W. Maxwell, E. Smith, S. Sheffler, C. Daley, B. Lewandowski, R. Tucker, T. Brewer, C. Wells, J. Batz, R. Robinson

Freshmen Class



The officers of the Freshman Class are: Steve Sobolowski as President, Ned Snyder as Vice-President, Betty Ann Halladay as Secretary, Leo Lynch as Treasure. William Haight and Theodore Karpik as Junior and Senior High Student Council representatives.

Under the leadership of our advisors, Mrs. Carney and Mr. Friedmann, "We are on our way."



Front row: D. Ceburn, G. Bertrant, P. Bronson, B. Morgan, P. Willoughby, D. Lindert, S. Orcutt, I. Clark, J. Jackson, 2nd row, W. Schleicher, H. Inael, L. Howard, L. Lynch, N. Snyder, Mr. Friedmann, Mrs. Carney, S. Sobolowski, B. Halladay, D. Dickens, W. Van Kuren, J. Tasovac, 3rd row: A. Vogt, C. Walker, C. Johnson, E. Santamour, E. Wells, E. Mottatt, J. Young, C. Grzanowicz, M. Gorinshek, L. Keyser, B. Murray, B. Edwards, C. Santord, N. Moore, J. Weakley, P. Griffin, J. Howard, M. Snyder, 4th row: W. Stahl, W. Haight, W. Youker, T. Karpik, J. Keiffer, J. Petkovsek, M. Snyder, J. Willoughby, F. Dingman, A. Clicquennoi, L. Leskovar, C. Sternberg, G. Mower, S. Senk.

Classes

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PHYSICS CLASS



"BUSY BEES"



DRAMATICS CLASS



NOON HOUR



TYPING CLASS



"BURNING THE MIDNIGHT OIL!"

Eighth Grades



Front row: N. Asaro, R. Czarnecki, R. Rank, A. Edwards; 2nd row: K. Smith, G. Sobolowski, A. Lyga, E. Olko.

OFFICERS

President	G. Sobolowski
Vice-President	R. Czarnecki
Secretary	K. Smith
Treasurer	N. Asaro

Our eighth grade came to the junior-senior high school in the fall of 1954 and we were quite confused and timid at first. This didn't last long and we soon adapted ourselves to the school and felt right at home.

During the seventh grade year our officers were: pres.-George Sobolowski; vice pres.-Roger Lyga; sec.-Kathleen Smith; treasurer-Frank Paoliaro; and student council representative-William Rank. During this year we took part in the following activities; magazine campaigns, Christmas party, Valentine party, and several trips to Deerfield, Norway, Newport, and Caroga for our class picnic. We bought some games and books for our grade with the money we received for having the best parent attendance at the P. T. C. meetings.

For the eighth grade year our officers are: president-George Sobolowski; vice pres.-Ronald Czarnecki; sec.-Kathleen Smith; treasurer-Nicholas Asaro; and student council representative--Frank Paoliaro. We are proud that Barbara Flansburg was elected recording secretary and that Kathleen Smith was elected corr. sec. for our Junior High Student Council. Some of our activities this year have been the magazine campaign, Christmas Party, Valentine Party, a surprise birthday party for Mr. Smith, our teacher, a radio play, "Tom Sawyer, the glorious whitewasher," and a basketball game between the two eighth grades for the benefit of the Heart Fund.

We are looking forward to our class picnic and Moving-Up Day.



Front row: F. Helmer, W. Gross, G. Allen, G. Mosher, V. Priestrzelski, J. Hiltz, H. weakley, R. McCluskey, E. Lindsay; Second row: A. Hulbert, R. Ives, A. Edwards, R. Moody, Mr. Ellis, T. Lyga, E. Ciko, L. Clute, R. Miller, R. Booth; Third row: G. Dillenbeck, D. Young, J. Lynch, C. Blitz, N. Moffatt, J. Gaudons, M. All, H. Lynch, F. Ryan, L. Irving, G. Sheppard.



Front row: M. Evans, W. Dise, F. Hennings, D. Lynch, B. Sneffler, M. Williams, W. Branson, C. Grower, J. Hart, L. Brewer; Second row: J. VarAtwood, B. Flansburg, N. Csaro, H. Czarnecki, Mrs. Smith, G. Sobolowski, K. Smith, F. Pagliarulo, N. Howard, G. Wagner; Third row: L. Clute, P. Udowiczky, R. Marshall, F. Snyder, B. Wiegand, B. Mead, J. Flansburg, J. Steele, L. Gaudons, U. Snyder, D. Bower, W. Bradbury, M. Stock.

Seventh Grades



R. Petkovsek, C. Withers, M. Putney, A. Robinson

In September each seventh grade home room held elections.

In October, general meetings were held in the school cafeteria and the following officers were elected for the Class of 1961:

M. Putney	.....	President
K. Helmer	.....	Vice-president
R. Petkovsek	.....	Treasurer
A. Robinson	.....	Secretary
C. Withers	.....	Reporter
Mrs. D. Buck		
Mrs. E. Van Kuren		Advisors
Miss R. Yale		



Front row: L. Failing, R. Wiegand, B. Strait, M. Louis, D. Keiffer, J. Czarnecki, M. Putney, M. Flanagan; 2nd row: A. Fuller, B. Barbuto, H. Senk, M. Spatto, Mrs. Buck, R. Eaton, S. Hawkins, R. Boynton; 3rd row: M. Tucker, C. Dillenbeck, L. Farber, J. Wells, R. La Clair, C. Scott, R. Getchell, F. Gorinshek, C. Thiel, A. Mower.



Front row: R. Davis, A. Robinson, K. Balderston, M. Crandall, L. Francisco, M. Lindsay, W. Bronson, B. Leach; 2nd row: B. Siefried, J. Johnson, R. McMahon, Mrs. Van Kuren, S. Slater E. Schuyler, D. Dusler, D. Warner; 3rd row: P. Ryan, K. Dager, C. Withers, P. Broadbent, D. Foster, R. Tucker, B. Bouck, E. Roberts, R. Johnson.



Front row: E. Yoworski, M. Helmer, M. Pratt, P. Williams, A. Mosher, D. McCarthy, C. Marlo, K. Primeau, 2nd row: R. Petkovsek, C. Judd, M. Briggs, D. McClements, Miss R. Yale, M. Clemens, B. Sohn, C. Crossett, R. Hammersley, K. Helmer; 3rd row: S. Comstock, G. Metcalf, R. Kubala, B. Oberle, E. Snyder, J. Kubala, C. Youker, T. Lewis, D. Whaley.



Interesting ?



Is this okay ?



I'll think about it !



What is it ?



What did you say ?



Stick 'em up !



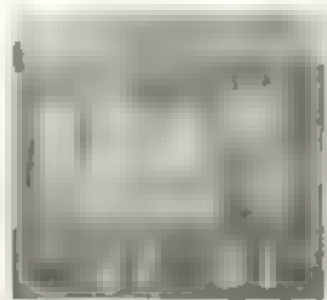
Taking it easy



Look this way gals !



Why the sour face !



Long, long ago



What's the joke ?

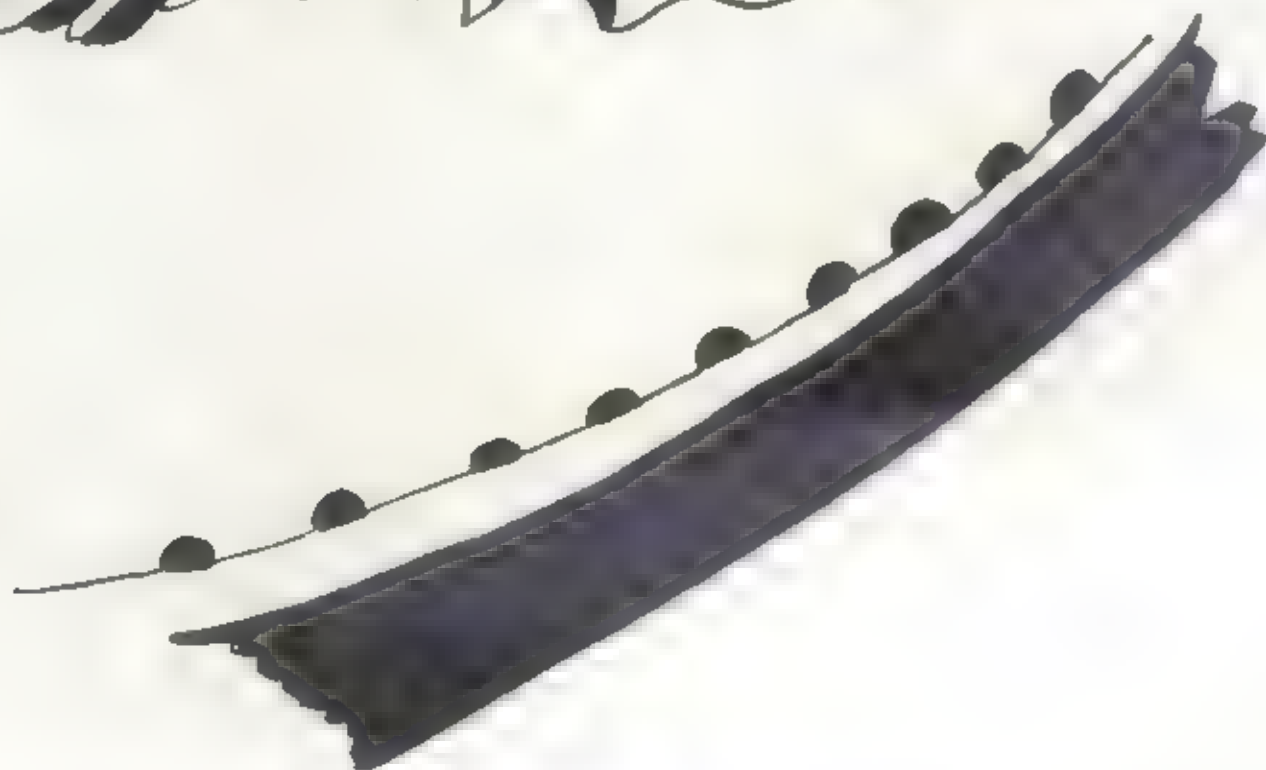


Batter up !



Sitting pretty !

ACTIVITIES



Press Club

Co-Editors Norman Gould
 Judy Tierney
 Managing Editor Varnum Harris
 Sport Editors Pat Nichols
 Robert Grzanowicz
 Feature Editor..... Bette Hart
 Art Editor LaVerne Leskovar
 Exchange Editor..... Carol Wells
 Business Manager..... Eddie Lee Smith
 Subscriptions Barbara Lewandowski
 Advisor Mrs. Stella J. Smith

Mrs. Smith

"Did you get the story?"

"Look at this empty space on page 2. We need a filler. Anybody know a good joke?"

Drop in the Press Club meeting any Monday and you're bound to hear these comments. It just means another issue of the Valley Echo is in the making.

The main purposes of the Valley Echo, the bi-weekly of our school, edited by students under the leadership of Mrs. Smith, are to give journalistic experience to students and to voice student opinion.

All the classes and all the clubs of the school can submit news or other material to the Valley Echo for publication.

Working on the Valley Echo is not only good journalistic experience but the members of the staff soon learn that only through co-operation and team work can a good paper be published.



Front row: J. Howard, M. Snyder, P. Griffin, L. Lynch, P. Bronson, P. Willoughby, B. Halladay; 2nd row: S. Leach, E. Smith, P. Nichols, N. Gould, Mrs. Smith, V. Harris, R. Grzanowicz, B. Hart; 3rd row: E. Howard, B. Wells, C. Walker, L. Keyser, B. Murray, J. Young, J. Willoughby, C. Wells, B. Lewandowski.

Yearbook



Sandra Edwards

Editor-in-Chief
Business Manager
Copy Editor
Photography Editors
Advertisement Editor
Art Editor
Advisor

Sandra Edwards
Alma Gould
Patricia Grzanowicz
Claire Moore
Stanley Zacek
John Snyder
Joanne Grimmer
Miss Sharon



Miss Sharon

The Yearbook Staff has chosen "Music" as the theme. We feel that Music plays an important part in all our lives.



Sitting: S. Edwards, S. Zacek, A. Gould, J. Grimmer, Miss Sharon, C. Moore, J. McPherson; Standing: P. Grzanowicz, R. Slater, B. All, N. Gould, J. Heardon, J. Snyder, P. Maxwell, A. Gorinshek.

Band



"Sweet and low!"



"You can't beat 'em!"





"Blow, Gabriel, blow!"

Band



"Some brass, eh?"



Glee Club



First row: B. Geer, J. McPherson, J. Thomas, L. Helmer, C. Moore, J. Tierney, A. Gould, P. Bertrand, Second row: Mr. Reardon, N. Gould, K. Spellman, B. Briggs, P. Grzanowicz, C. Moody, D. Helmer, E. Przestrzelski; Third row: P. Maxwell, W. Miner, V. Harris, J. Nichols, R. Slater, E. Geviss, S. Zacek, B. Franz.



Pianist: P. Nichols, First row: A. Gould, A. Sobolowski, J. Blitz, L. Helmer, P. LaBarge, B. Briggs, G. Young, B. Geer, Second row: L. Francisco, J. McPherson, K. Spellman, B. Sharp.

Junior Chorus



Front row: C. Youker, J. Kubala, J. Hoffert, M. Pratt, C. Withers, A. Mosher, C. Marko, B. Sheffler, J. Czarnecki, B. Bouck, L. Brewer, P. Williams, M. Helmer, B. Mead, S. Slater; 2nd row: Miss Townsend, E. Schuyler, E. Snyder, L. Irving, J. Hart, E. Yoworsk, K. Helmer, R. Johnson, R. Kubala, J. Flansburg, R. LeClair, C. Grower, M. Tucker, C. Clemens, S. Comstock; 3rd row: M. Spatto, K. Smith, H. Senk, S. Hawkins, H. Lynch, R. Sharp, M. Stock, R. Ives, F. Cmela, R. Boynton, G. Sobolowski, R. Booth, R. Eaton, B. Weigand, C. Dillenbeck.

The Chorus is a standard institution here at West Canada.

The basic qualifications for a member are a certain amount of interest and the ability to carry a tune.

Apart from the musical side, the Chorus has proven to be most interesting and beneficial. The quality of the music carries with it a deeper meaning than some "Tin-pan alley" literature, and the more serious sort of vocal music has a very definite preference. The "good" Chorus must be a balanced one, giving equal opportunity to those with high voices as well as to those with low ones. The group is rather small which enhances the aesthetic beauty of choral singing.



Mr. David Reardon



Clockwise: J. Snyder, S. Edwards, R. Slater, A. Gould, P. Grzanowicz.

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society has had a total number of 48 members since its organization in 1949. As membership is limited to Seniors only, election to this society is the highest honor that a student can receive during his school years. It represents the fundamental objectives for which schools are instituted and gives recognition to those who have attained most nearly the desired end. Other honors at the disposal of the school are only partial in the sense that they recognize specialized ability, skill, or talent, but this Society looks upon education as a total product measured by the four dimensions of life. Throughout history, man has recognized the value of such distinction and in one way or another has marked for special honor those who excel.

To be a member of the National Honor Society the student must maintain an average of 85% or above in scholarship and is rated by a faculty committee for character, service, and leadership.

Art Club



Front row: L. Francisco, J. Grimmer, Mrs. Whaley, J. Lewandowski, B. Hart, E. Przelstrzelski, E. Geviss, W. Miner.

Math Club



Clockwise: M. Briggs, B. Weigand, M. Clemens, R. Hammersley, L. McCarthy.

Future Farmers



Front row: W. Maxwell, F. Helmer, B. Franz, D. Helmer, C. Moody, Mr. Maxwell, R. Rank; 2nd row: T. Clark, L. Lynch, J. Petkovsek, W. Youker, G. Mower, W. Schleicher, T. Brewer, C. Emrich, D. James, J. Jackson.

Safety Patrol



Front row: R. Boynton, C. Crossett, J. Hits, W. Strait, J. Flansburg, 2nd row: B. Moffatt, B. Wells, J. Wells, J. Edwards, K. Spellman, W. Simon, N. Moffatt, F. Ryan; 3rd row: E. Przestrzelski, D. Clute, W. Miner, E. Geviss, F. Clute, J. Nichols, C. Moody.

SPORTS



Soccer



Front row: M. Briggs; 2nd row: L. Leskovar, G. Huyck, E. Smith, N. Gould, S. Sobolowski, D. Colburn, T. Karpiak; 3rd row: W. Haight, P. Maxwell, J. Snyder, R. Slater, J. Nichols, C. Judd, R. Grzanowicz, D. Fauvelle, Coach Koch.

Basketball

Our varsity this year consisted of seven veterans of the year before. They were Bob Slater, Stash Zacek, John Snyder, Paul Maxwell, Spike Gould, Charles Moody, and Burlin Atanasoff. This group along with several other members who were brought up from the Junior Varsity went on to compile one of the best records a West Canada team has ever had.

In league competition, the boys had a record of 17 wins and one lone defeat suffered at the hands of Holland Patent in the first half of league play. This defeat was later avenged at Holland Patent in a thrilling 57 - 56 victory for our boys which meant the Intervalley League Championship for the first time since 1939 - 1940.

After league play was over our team went on to even greater heights in the Sectional Tournament by copping the Section III CD crown at Syracuse against an Adams Center team from the Watertown area. The following night our team suffered its second defeat of the 1955 - 1956 campaign at the hands of Norwich, Sec. III AB champs by the fine score of 40 - 39 which was decided in an overtime period.

Hats off!! to a splendid West Canada team and also a fine group of boys who managed to acquire success through hard work and good cooperation.



Front row: M. Briggs; 2nd row: S. Sobolowski, L. Leskovar, C. Moody, L. Gross, B. Atanasoff, S. Zacek, R. Slater, F. Buckoski, J. Snyder, P. Maxwell, D. Fauvelle, N. Gould, Coach Koch.

Basketball



John Snyder
"Johnny"



Charles Moody
"Charlie"



Stanley Zacek
"Stash"



Robert Slater
"Robbie"



Norman Gould
"Spike"



Burlin Atanasoff
"Fuzzy"

Basketball



Paul Maxwell
"Paulski"



Coach Koch

WEST CANADA

OPPONENT

83	Westmoreland	48
57	Dolgeville	38
54	Port Leyden	38
73	Oriskany	49
58	Sauquoit	45
66	Boonville	52
45	Holland Patent	60
67	Remsen	28
64	Poland	46
63	Westmoreland	24
66	Port Leyden	46
51	Oriskany	38
50	Dolgeville	45
66	Sauquoit	56
53	Boonville	44
65	Remsen	55
57	Holland Patent	56
69	Poland	37
58	Glenfield	31
58	West Leyden	39
57	Oriskany	55
51	Oriskany Falls	40
59	Adams Center	30
39	Norwich	40

Junior Varsity



Front row. L. Leskovar, E. Snyder, T. Clark, E. Smith, R. Asaro, D. Colburn. 2nd row: Coach Cramer, T. Karpiak, R. Rank, C. Judd, J. Tasovac, V. Harris, Wm. Haight, R. Grzanowicz, G. Huyck, R. Hammersley.

WEST CANADA

OPPONENT

26	Westmoreland	21
38	Dolgeville	34
42	Port Leyden	40
35	Oriskany	39
33	Sauquoit	35
34	Boonville	56
29	Holland Patent	53
26	Remsen	20
29	Poland	31
28	Westmoreland	36
38	Port Leyden	39
44	Oriskany	43
34	Dolgeville	54
45	Sauquoit	58
37	Boonville	27
52	Remsen	26
34	Holland Patent	51
41	Poland	24



Front row: F. Pagliarulo, R. Johnson, G. Sobolowski, J. Steele, R. McKerrow, 2nd row: R. Miller, R. Hammersley, Mr. Whaley, A. Fuller, M. Briggs.

Junior Junior Varsity

Front row: J. Hart, M. Putney, R. Bronson, W. Bronson, K. Primeau, R. Moody, 2nd row: L. Failing, G. Allen, D. Whaley, R. Mower, R. Miller, R. Boynton; 3rd row: J. Hilda, K. Helmer, H. Warner, Mr. Ellis, C. Judd, M. Stock, R. McCluskey.



Cheerleaders

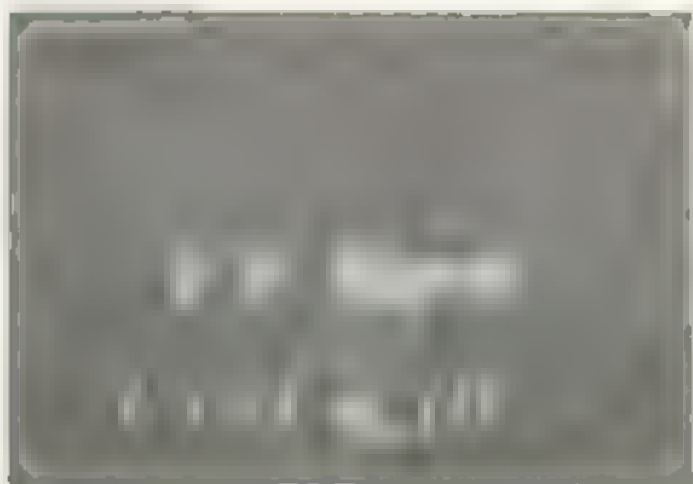


Clockwise: B. All, J. McPherson, A. Gould, B. Hart, R. Stave, L. Helmer.



Clockwise: P. Nichols, C. Grzanowicz, D. Lulholt, V. Maxwell, J. Thomas, C. Wells

Cheerleaders



Coach McConville



Clockwise: J. Kubala, A. Edwards, F. Ryan, B. Flansburg, C. Withers, J. Lynch, M. Helmer, D. Keiffer, B. Sohn.

Volley Ball



Front row: C. Evans, R. Stave, J. Primeau, J. Miller, B. Geer, J. McPherson, 2nd row: B. Kaczeroski, J. Edwards, P. Nichols, C. Grzanowicz, J. Grammer, B. All, 3rd row: J. Blitz, P. Grzanowicz, C. Moore, L. Helmer, P. LaBarge, G. Young, V. Maxwell.

Bowling Club



Front row: M. Evans, N. Howard, L. Brewer; 2nd row: C. Withers, B. Hart, M. Helmer, G. Roberts, M. Pratt, P. Bertrand, J. Wells, M. Crandall, D. Mc Carthy, L. Francisco; 3rd row: E. Wagner, C. Clemens, E. Schuyler, B. Moffatt, S. Comstock L. Crossett, N. Moffatt, E. Snyder, B. Sharp, A. Sobolowski; 4th row: R. Booth, J. Blitz, C. Moore, L. Helmer, G. Young, P. LaBarge, C. Johnson, C. Walker, B. Wells B. Lewandrowski.

G A A



C. Moore, R. Stave, L. Helmer, G. Young, E. Howard, K. Smith, L. Keyser.

Varsity Club



front row: L. Gross, N. Gould, D. Helmer, D. Fauvelle; 2nd row: P. Maxwell, C. Judd, E. Geviss, C. Moody, J. Nichols, 3rd row: J. Snyder, B. Atanasaff, R. Slater, F. Buckoski, S. Zacek, Coach Koch.



"Think you'll
make it?"



"Smile, pretty girls!"



"Tut! Tut!"



"Not yet!"



"Follow the gleam"



"Peek a boo!"



"Whatcha
looking at?"



"Is that so!?"



"This or that?"



"Just dreaming!"



"Warn me next time"



"Lighting the way"



"Are the roads plowed?"

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Fifth Grade: Mrs. Slater

Fifth Grade: Mrs. Thompson





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Fourth Grade: Miss Ives





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Third Grade: Miss Smith





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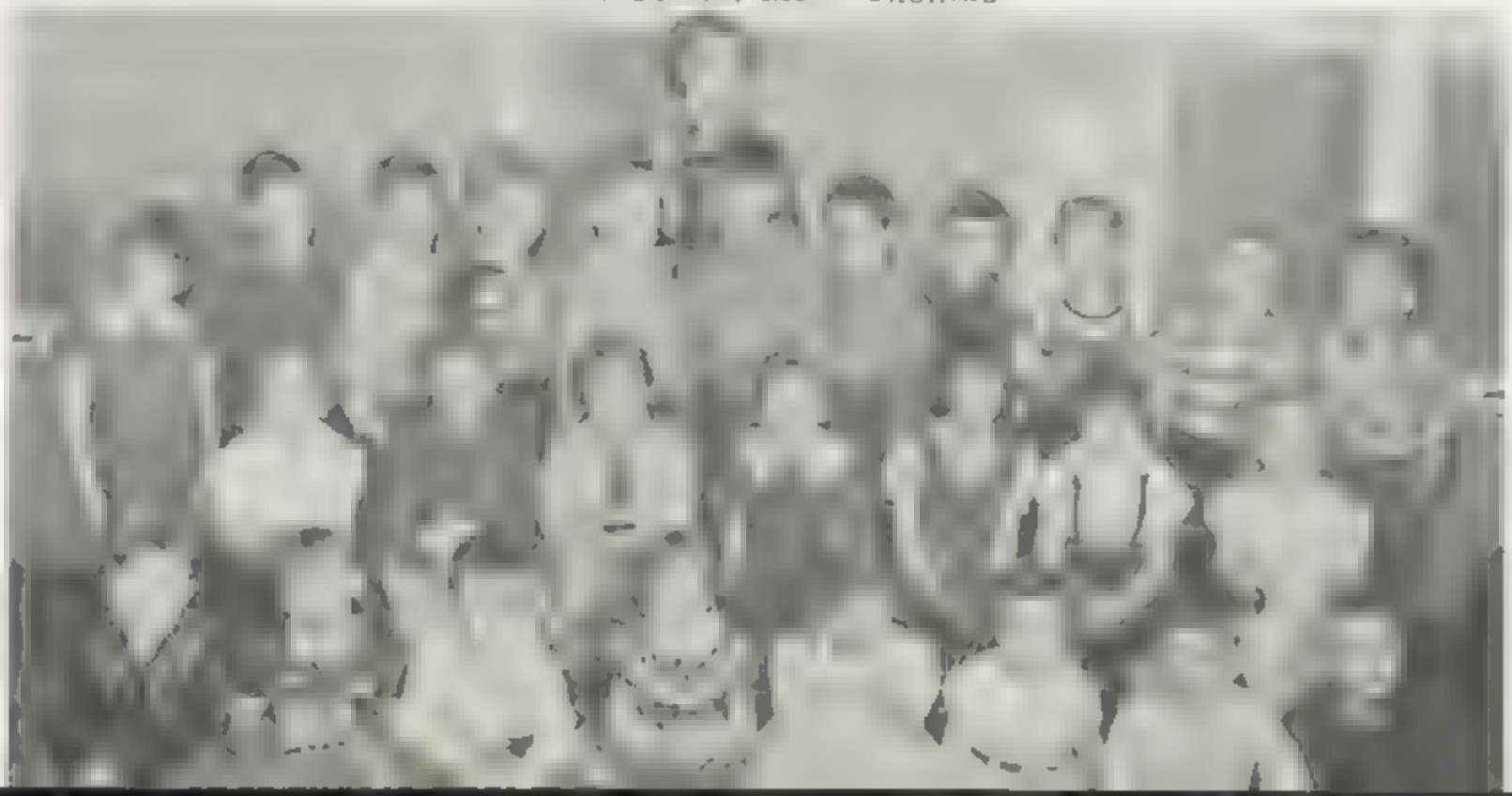


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Alma Mater

Words - John H. Moeble

Hail to the Pu-er-ple, Hail to the White

The first line of the musical score is written on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Hail to our Al-ma ma-ter of Old

The second line of the musical score continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Hail success old high school In the years to Come.

The third line of the musical score continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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